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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:46:14 PM UTC

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so frustrating. I hate this laptop so much 🤔

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nielm@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:47:52 PM UTC

Yes: you set up the assistant first, then disable it. go/pixelbook-tips for more like this

<http://goto.google.com/pixelbook-tips>

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simeonv@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:47:54 PM UTC

My assistant button stopped working correctly after one day. You can go into settings and disable Google Assistant. Easiest way to do it is to just search for Assistant in settings

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:50:42 PM UTC

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:50:45 PM UTC

but omg that privacy alert

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:51:12 PM UTC

(and give everything on my screen to third parties. how did that pass security review...?)

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:51:23 PM UTC

aaaaaaaaaaaaa

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:51:27 PM UTC

well hopefully it's over now frodo

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 6:51:36 PM UTC

thanks for the tips, will read through the rest of that page

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lasnik@google.com December 19, 2018 at 8:03:02 PM UTC

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vimproponent@google.com December 19, 2018 at 8:03:07 PM UTC

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dgoyette@google.com December 19, 2018 at 9:02:54 PM UTC

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simeonv@google.com December 19, 2018 at 9:03:28 PM UTC

cheap hardware

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 9:59:35 PM UTC

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:00:06 PM UTC

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aaronlane@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:04:06 PM UTC

Does it specify which third parties are receiving data? I don't recall seeing that warning

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:04:32 PM UTC

I closed it in a panic and forgot my laptop at home, but I didn't see that

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devinj@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:05:13 PM UTC

I am inferring that it's some kind of plugin system like Alexa maybe? That's not so bad, if you're into it

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vimproponent@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:14:26 PM UTC

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lasnik@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:14:57 PM UTC

Devin, yeah, it can be confusing. **Basically, I try to imagine what it'd be like sitting in court with an opposing-team lawyer taking my words out of context, and then I try not to write those words down in a discoverable medium.** Especially sensitive: privacy, security, finance, competitive landscape (monopoly, crushing competition, etc.). e.g., ixnay to "our app practically leaks our users' data like a sieve! Good thing we basically crushed our competitors earlier!" So yeah, erroring on the side of caution makes for less interesting, sometimes even less useful written communication. But that's why we have off-the-record chats, VCs, in-person meetings, phone calls, etc. (for when we really *are* worried about something specifically ending up in court or resulting in Bad Stuff(tm)).

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kanepyork@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:40:20 PM UTC

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kanepyork@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:41:06 PM UTC

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kanepyork@google.com December 19, 2018 at 10:43:41 PM UTC

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:32:54 AM UTC

@Adam Lasnik the difference is that colloquialisms are pretty easy to explain in front of everyone

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kanepyork@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:33:50 AM UTC

'everyone' is not 'opposing counsel'

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'everyone' is not 'opposing counsel'

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:34:11 AM UTC

you aren't given the chance to explain legalisms AFAIK, because they have a real meaning

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:34:15 AM UTC

a colloquialism is just words

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a colloquialism is just words

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:34:25 AM UTC

if google lawyers had their way I wouldn't even be allowed to say "the build is broken"

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:34:40 AM UTC

"what did you mean when you said "broken", Mr Jeanpierre?"

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"what did you mean when you said "broken", Mr Jeanpierre?"

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:35:09 AM UTC

the issue here isn't AFAIK the use of bad words, but the use of exaggeration

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:35:27 AM UTC

e.g. "spy" != "collect data"

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:35:42 AM UTC

it has other connotations that you'd have to explain, or not, idk

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kanepyork@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:36:04 AM UTC

i'd rather not, thanks

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i'd rather not, thanks

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:36:43 AM UTC

sure

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sure

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 3:37:35 AM UTC

I am fortunate to never have been called on anything. I don't know what going to court would be like. I'd probably need to buy a suit, huh?

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I just want a better laptop, man

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I just want a better laptop, man

jernej@google.com December 20, 2018 at 9:54:03 AM UTC

Um, what's stopping you from ordering it on stuff?

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Um, what's stopping you from ordering it on stuff?

jernej@google.com December 20, 2018 at 9:54:39 AM UTC

IIRC it requires manager approval if you swap platforms and that's it?

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:46:29 PM UTC

real talk I'm waiting for <https://mystuff.corp.google.com/stuff/items/1933>

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:46:46 PM UTC

if I'm going to put my manager through that, might as well get a really nice laptop out of it

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if I'm going to put my manager through that, might as well get a really nice laptop out of it

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:47:04 PM UTC

I'm even willing to pay the difference for refreshing early

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:47:28 PM UTC

It has one fewer USB-C port..

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dgoyette@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:48:07 PM UTC

What item is that? Can't check it on my phone. Mystuff seems to demand highly trusted access, for some reason.

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:48:13 PM UTC

Surface Book 2

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Surface Book 2

devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:48:38 PM UTC

it has 1 USB C port, a separate mac-like charging port, and 2 USB-A ports. So I think it's a port win overall, ;robably

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:49:47 PM UTC

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:50:24 PM UTC

well, I should say, USB-C plug

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:50:24 PM UTC

aha, that's where you're wrong 🤔

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:50:30 PM UTC

it a/so charges through the USB-C port

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it a/so charges through the USB-C port

vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:50:35 PM UTC

whaat

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:51:16 PM UTC

i wish they'd just put another USB-C port instead of a proprietary charging port

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:51:49 PM UTC

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their proprietary charging port is more like thunderbolt actually

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:51:55 PM UTC

except with a higher data capacity

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:52:04 PM UTC

honestly I'm sure eventually we'll have no use for USB-A, but that's at least another laptop refresh cycle away so

it's fine

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:52:21 PM UTC

that's probably true unfortunately

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:52:41 PM UTC

I only use my laptop ports for charging and for my security key, so the surface book is going to be fine (can use a nano in one of the USB A ports finally, and can charge with either USB-C or my surface charger, whatever I have on hand)

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:52:59 PM UTC

can dock with my desktop stuff also via the surface connect port

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can dock with my desktop stuff also via the surface connect port

vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:53:40 PM UTC

I wonder when they'll come out with titan USB-C security keys?

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:54:07 PM UTC

they have a USB-C nano but it broke on me in the first month or two

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:54:10 PM UTC

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:54:50 PM UTC

(I had a working USB-A nano for many years before that. My portable USB A key bricked itself after a couple of years though, no idea why)

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I'm quite jealous of the macbook people being able to use their touchbar

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:55:41 PM UTC

doesn't it have a worse keyboard than the pixelbook though?

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yep

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precisely because of the touchbar

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:57:05 PM UTC

in theory you should just be able to add a touchbar UI to the bottom of the screen on a pixel book

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 4:58:04 PM UTC

(but can you draw smiley faces and landscape doodles on your Microsoft™ Word™ documents via the Surface Pen™?)

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dgoyette@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:00:42 PM UTC

I consider those no-travel Apple keyboards completely unusable.

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:04:58 PM UTC

wait do they actually have zero or near-zero travel? like a laser keyboard?

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It's nearly zero, so I was only slightly exaggerating.

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:06:32 PM UTC

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simeonv@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:29:28 PM UTC

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simeonv@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:30:17 PM UTC

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vimproponent@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:30:46 PM UTC

Oh same! I meant being able to use TouchID as their security key and it being titan compliant

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simeonv@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:30:59 PM UTC

OH, then I'm 100% with you.

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simeonv@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:31:48 PM UTC

@Devin Jeanpierre the travel on the new keyboard is low enough that I've accidentally triggered keypresses when trying to lightly touch the keyboard to find the home row. It's kinda infuriating

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@Simeon Vincent that is legitimately amazing

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simeonv@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:32:41 PM UTC

I genuinely don't understand why they thought this was a good mass market, pro keyboard

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devinj@google.com December 20, 2018 at 5:33:04 PM UTC

me neither. from my echo chamber it sounds like they really, really screwed this one up and alienated a lot of people

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jagonzal@google.com December 20, 2018 at 7:43:20 PM UTC

I went to the ergo center in B46 to try out all the laptops when I was up for refresh from my macbook pro 15" - the new macbook keyboard had such a short travel that I did my usual typing test (<https://www.typingtest.com/>) it actually made my fingers/joints hurt, in 60 seconds!

<https://www.typingtest.com/>

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I went to the ergo center in B46 to try out all the laptops when I was up for refresh from my macbook pro 15" - the new macbook keyboard had such a short travel that I did my usual typing test (<https://www.typingtest.com/>) it actually made my fingers/joints hurt, in 60 seconds!

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jagonzal@google.com December 20, 2018 at 7:43:50 PM UTC

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yes, a larger screen (or smaller bezel) for the pixelbook is all I want.

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and it's preferred is 1200x800, which is ridiculously low

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